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# HOUSE VOTES IMPEACHMENT OF I

Ballot Will Go Out at Once, Result Will Be Known Next Week

### ARMOUR NOT ALARMED

Says Strike Would Not Affeet Meat Supply as Men Involved Count for Little

#### HARDING ACTS ON APPEAL

Case Is Referred to Department of Justice; Workers Fail to Get a Reply

OMAHA, Neb., March 10 .- A referendum strike vote of all packing house employes was authorized at a conference of workers' delegates Washington that President Harding had given the packing house

ment as to admissability of evidence in the trial of Clara Smith Hamon for attention.

The information came from Washington in a long distance telephone message from Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Feducation of Labor.

will Vote on Strike.

The conference late today authorized the executive committee of the union meeting here with the men to arrange immediately for a vote on the question of striking.

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Fareling, state attorney general, in charge of the prosecution, said respectively.

Previously it had been said that unless the testimony was limited.

The proposed wage reductions and readjustment in working hours being opposed by the conference, were announced recently by the big packers, who said the cut would approximate 12 1-2 per cent. In his tsiephone conversation, which was with Dennis Lane, secretary of the union, Mr. Morrison said that telegrams had been sent today to all allied unions having members employed by the packers for a conference in Chicago next Wednesday. The conference will outline a program for concerted action with the butcher workmen's union if a strike is called.

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the Omaha, Neh., conference would
have little effect on the meat supbly of the country, according to a
statement issued by Armour & Co.
today.

today. The statement said that the men

ween the French premier, M. Rriand, the Turkish delegates, Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, and Robert G. Vansittart of the British foreign office and between trois Gounaris, Greek war minister. M. Briand, on behalf of the allies, informed the Turks that certain concessions would be made them respecting financial emitted for the Constantinople region.

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Prussian Cabinet Quits.

BERLIN March 10.—The Prussian cabinet tendered its resignation today in consequence of the recent elections. The ministry will tion today in consequence of the recent elections. The ministry will
continue to function, however, pendthe formation of a new cabinet.

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# MEAT MEN READY General Freeling May Charge TO VOTE STRIKE Deliberate Shooting of Hamos Deliberate Shooting of Hamon; Clara Will Tell Life's Story

Clara Hamon Ruffled Jake Hamon's Hair With One Hand and Used Automatic Pistol With the Other, According to Prosecution in Ardmore Trial, Which Claims Hamon Told His Friends on Deathbed Shooting Was Deliberate.

By MILDRED MORRIS.

COURTHOUSE, ARDMORE, Okla., March 10 .- The first real sensation of the Clara Smith Hamon murder trial was sprung just before court reconvened this afternoon, when the prosecution revealed the hitherto unpublished deathbed statement of Jake L. Hamon, Oklahoma oil plutocrat and republican national committeeman.

In his dying statement, the prosecution clams, Hamon told his intimate friends that Clara Smith Hamon deliberately shot him. According to the prosecution, the young woman came into his hotel room where he was lying in bed, and, as she affectionately ruffled his hair with one hand, fatally shot him with an automatic revolver concealed in the other.

#### of workers' delegates Word came from hat President Hardhat president Hard-Mrs. Jake Shows How She Detests ment as to admissability of evidence Girl Being Tried

By B. A. BRDIGEWATER,
World Staff Correspondent.
ARDMORE. March 19.—Mrs.
Jake L. Hamon, widow of the slain

## The Jury

The statement said that the men represented in Omaha are only "a small portion of the stockyards workers of the country" and that the "packers for whom these men work control only a part of the meat supply," and that consequently any action they took would have little effect.

Possibility of a strike was so remote "as to be hardly worthy of consideration," the statement said.

Turkey-French Officials

Talk of Peace Treaty

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Ages of the men who will hear the evidence and testimony incident to the death of Mr. Hamon vary ish peace treaty took place today between the French premier, M. Briand, the Turkish delegates, Count is form, the Italian

incomfortable.

the battle

Spectators Ejected.

Many spectators who had actually gained seats were put out of the courtroom to make room for jurors. A special venire of 150 had been subpoenced in addition to the regular panel of 30 and though one entire section of seats had been reserved for jurors there wast not enough. It became necessary for the court officials to close the doors into the courtroom to keep the crowds in the hall from continuing to surge into the chamber and increasing the already terrific jam. All this was when there was nothing "exciting" anticipated,

nothing "exciting" anticipated, nothing in progress except the selection of the jury. Tomorrow, when the day is to be started by the opening statement of the state's

case by Attorney General Freeling, with the introduction of the state's witnesses, the first of which will be

B. P. C. Loughridge, 73 years old, a farmer residing 12 miles north-CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

By The Associated Press.

ARDMORE, March 10.—Five flours and 50 minutes actual court time and examination of 45 veniremen were sufficient today to obtain a jury for the trial of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, reputed millionaire oil and railroad man, republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and uncle of the defendant's former husband.

former husband. Clara Makes Notes.
Clara Hamon, neatly attired in a blue tailored suit, interestedly watched the selection of the 12 men who will determine whether she was Jake L. Hamon, widow of the stain Oklahoma oil king and political chiefain, and Clara Smith Hamon. "the other woman" in Hamon's life, on trial charged with murder in connection with his death, sat almost directly across the narrow counsel table from each other in the work of empanelling the jury that will decide Clara's fate, was completed.

Mrs. Jake Creates Stir.

The widow did not enter the countries of the stain and there was no doubt she would so testly on the stand and that would be part of her case. From time to time she took a small notebook from her skirt pocket and

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"Just look at her talking to those lawyers!" Look on the speaker's face showed all the passionate hatred she bears for the woman on trial and her grief over the loss of her husband and the father of the two children who were at her side.

If Clara Smith Hamon noticed the incident she gave no indication of it. She continued a brisk conference with her lawyers who had just passed on the final man of the 12, making up the jury that will either convict her as a murderess or acquit her on the ground that the killing of Jake Hamon was justified.

The district courtroom where the trial is being held, roomy enough no The only provise was that the furniture and furnishings of the suite should be placed as nearly as possible in the same order as on the evening on which Mr. Hamon was shot. The defense made that stipulation, with the notation that an objection to the jury's considerable and consideration.

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Whose Room Was Jake In?

#### Tonight in circles close to CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO the

THE WEATHER

TULNA, Okia. March 16.—Maximum emperature 55: minimum 23 south winds, clear (Light frost between 8 p. 0. March 3 and 8 a. m., March 16.)
OKLAHOMA: Priday unsettled probably rain, colder in north and west perfone: Saturday probably fair, much colder. tions: Saturday probably fair, much colder.

ARKANSAS: Priday increasing cloud-ness, rain in west portion by night; warmer in southwese portion; Saturday unsettled, probably rain, much colder. KANSAS: Unsettled weather Friday and Saturday, probably rain or snow; colder Friday.

TODAY'S LOCAL EVENTS.

# MAY BE REVISED

Negotiation Between New Administration and Paris Reported

### NO DEFINITE ACTION

But Harding Has Been Asked to Offer Acceptance of Mild Form of the League

#### INTEREST ABROAD

President and Other Officials Turning More Attention to U. S. Foreign Affairs

PARIS, March 10.-It was stated at the foreign office today that negotiations were under way between the French embassy in Washington and the state department in an effort to induce President Harding to offer acceptance of a modified league of nations.

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON. March 10.—As the new administration settled down to a working basis both President Harding and his chief advisers are giving increasing attention to the country's foreign relations. Selection of a new set of diplomatic relations abroad, relations with Mexico, the Rhine situation, the league of nations and the Panama-Costa Rica controversy are in the forefront of consideration, although there are no indications that any of them have reached a stage any of them have reached a stage forecasting immediate action.

Herrick May Go to France. So far as diplomatic appointments are concerned, it was said authoritatively today that no final selections had been made but that in several cases the field of availables was narrowing toward a decision. The nearest approach to an actual choice is understood to be Myron T. Herrick of Ohio as ambassador to France, a post from which he

officials here and it is possible that some pointed intimations may go forward acon to Mexico City. Much as the administration hopes for a full restoration of diplomatic relations with the southern republic, there is little evidence of confidence that formal recognition may be possible in the near future.

President Harding discussed the Mexican problem today with R. B. Creager of Texas, who has been suggested for ambassador to Mexico in case of ultimate recognition, and later Mr. Creage with the southern and the property of the chicago & Northwestern likewise notified its maintenance of way employes to meet here.

jection to the jury's viewing the room would be entered unless it was possible to arrange the rooms almost identically as they were on the night of November 21, last.

After the jury goes to the hotel tomerrow morning at 9 o'clock, court will reconvene at 3:30 and presentation of testimony he gotten under way. timation that negotiations regarding Many wounded have been brought the league had been received, and officials indicated that the conver-

officials indicated that the conversations had not yet passed beyond a preliminary stage.

There is every evidence, however, that such a move would fit in with President Harding's own notions of how the subject would be approached it has been the understanding that Mr. Harding not only has hoped for a frank expression from the other governments concerned, but has planned to feel them out informally. If the expectations of some administration officials are fulfilled, a considerable period of Lenine declared. Lenine said the fulfilled, a considerable period of Lenine declared, informal conversations will ensure difficulties were to before the stage of actual diplo-question of demok

## LEAGUE PARLEYS Greenbug Drive Over Oklahoma Menaces Wheat

By Associated Press State Wire.

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.
Greenbugs menace the wheat crop
of Oklahoma to an alarming extent, John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, said late joday. Scarceby a wheat field of any consequence has been left intouched,
he said, and the parasites which
normally feed upon the bugs normally feed upon the bugs have not developed enough strength to check their sweep

from the Texas to the Kansas ilne, through Oklahoma. Oklahoma, Canadian and Kingfisher counties have suffered most severly from the bugs, he said, and two entymologists from the state agricultural department have been sent out to study methods of combatting the pest. C. E. Sanborn, entymologist of the A. & M. college, has been sent to Texas to find what methods are being use to fight the bug there.

## MANY BIG ROADS PLAN WAGE CUTS

Heads of Systems Declare Rail Workers' Pay Must Be Sliced

### WILL MEET EMPLOYES

Executives Will First Attempt Conciliation; Workers Invited to Conferences

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wage reduction proposals affecting thousands of men were officially announced today by practically every western railway with headquarters in Chicago, among them being the Santa Fe, Chicago, Milwaukea & St. Paul, Chicago Great Western, Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, and the Chicago & Northwestern.

Will Hold Conferences.

The roads will first hold mestings with their employes in an effort to reach some agreement regarding a reduction in wages. If the roads and workers were unable to reach agreements, the disputes, it was announced, would be allowed to go before the United States labor board.

labor board.
"Wages must come down," said
A. G. Wells, vice president of the
Santa Fe system, "Everybody knows
that. We will in a few days, as a tart in a general readjustment, ask maintenance of way and shop work-ers, especially the representatives of unskilled workers, to come to Chicago and agree to a more seemly

usgested for ambassador to Mexico wise notified its maintenance of a case of ultimate recognition, and way employes to meet here March ater Mr. Creager talked with Under Secretary Fletcher of the state department, himself a former ambassador at Mexico City. The impression was given that conditions to be required for recognition were discussed.

Yanks to Stay on Rhine Awhile.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.-

Ice They Attempt to Cross in Attack Is Broken With Shrapnel; Lenine Explains the Situation.

difficulties were bound up with the question of demobilization, food and

# WILFUL NEGLECT CHARGED TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

#### Wire Flashes

PARIMIC, N. J. March 16.—The Bev. Cornelius Denset former pastor of the Netherland Reformed church here, will be araigned on an indictment charging variation of the Mann act before the April term of the federal district court at Newark.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Stock-bulders of the Standard Oil company of California voted here today to issue 115.00.000 atrack of the exporation to be wild to employes, who will be assisted in paying for their stock by a busing from the company.

AMSTERIYAM, March 16.—Fifty of the biggest firms in Holland combined today and founded the Netherlands Unite Trading company with the object of establishing business relations and carrying on trade with the cast European countries, including Bussia.

OMARIA, Neb., March 10.—Summing up he case for the state in the trial of burnell Lawson, charged with murdering its wife January 24, Deputy County At-orney Caffey today asked for the death senaity.

WASHINGTON, March 18—Job hunters seeking places in the department of hatice will have to wall, according to a noticy autimed today by Attorney General Daugherty, who said he proposed to make changes very glowly.

MUSKOGEE. Okia. March 18.—H L. Stroud, general manager of the Okay Truck company, was today appointed receiver of the company under a bank-ruptcy petition granted five creditors yesterday. BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 18— conducto Ortegs, Mexican cowboy, arrested uesday in connection with the murder var Rio Pondo on February 24 of Marie chroeder, 15 year-old school girl, today usde a detailed confession of the crims, coording to Sheriff Vann.

# MARY GARDEN TO

placed tastefully around large pic-tures of Mary Garden, director of the Chicago Grand Opera associa-tion, who is to be here in person peachment, constituting 20 pages in with her company March 21 and 22. F. O. Larson, chairman of a special grand opera committee appointed by the Rofary club Wednesday, anthere was slight at nounced Thursday afternoon that lotthe clerk as he readthe tifted of Mary Garden day are unant- Speaker Schwabe in obtaining mous in approving the plans and in agreement of all parties to rules of giving assurance of their whole-

REDS LOSE 800 MEN RIVING AMBURANCE DISPLAY MARY Garden Articles.

tollet articles that bear her name; ready-to-wear, clothing and dry goods stores will select the very latest and most gorgeous articles and patterns to adorn their windows. But not a display is to be shown to the general public until 7 o'clock, when the unveiling of windows will be simultaneous. A committee composed of three

The coming to Tuisa of the

witnesses, the first of which will be Frank Ketch to follow immediately, the battle for admittance to the CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

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# TULSAN IN PLEA FOR INDICTMENT

Rogers One of Early Debaters Favoring Adoption of Articles

## BATTLE IS PARTISAN

Republicans for Adoption and Democrats, With 2 Exceptions, Are Opposed

#### COMMITTEEMEN AFTER HIM

Two Members of House Body on Affairs Probe Disrupt Administration Lineup

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 10.The Oklahoma house of representatives adopted the articles of impeachment drawn against Lieutenokmulace. Okla. March 18.—Forced to suspend regular publication through a walk-out of the printers here Monday, the Okmulace Times appeared on the streets in pamphlet sheets printed upon a multigraph.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—A delega.

The vote followed party lines almost wishout deviation, the republicants voting solidly for adoption, accompanied by Senator Harreld, Congressions from the Oklahoma American Legion, accompanied by Senator Harreld, Congressions will call on Secretary of Treasury Melion Friday to urge the location of a federal hospital for sick and disabled soliders in Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The future of the department of commerce in its abilities to meet the needs of trade and industry must await the "thorough regressions! reorganization of the executive machinery need being undertaken by the joint congressions! reorganization committee, Secretary Honorer said today.

MUSKOGEE, March 19.—Hiram D. Dosley, 61 years old, vice president of the First National bank of Wagener, and a pieneer in eastern Oklahoma, died suddenly at 8 o'clock tonight at his home in Wagoner of heart disease.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Brigadier of impeachment separately, before voting upon the nine articles of impeachment separately, before voting upon the nine articles of impeachment separately, before voting upon the nine articles. Pullen of Davis, a democrat. voted with the republican majority on the first seven articles, and changed his vote on the final two.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Brigadier General Preach, refired died today at Walter Reed Hospital here after a brief lileson. He was 61 years of age and was retired January, 1920.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Brigadier on the first seven articles, and king vote on the final two. Newman and king both voted against the eloption of the eighth article, and king voted against the

MARY GARDEN TO
BE HONORED HERE

| D. C. Graham, Marietta, filed an objection to consideration of the eighth and ninth articles, on the ground that no evidence was offered in their support. The objection was overruled. D. A. Stovall of Hugo declined to vote on those two articles.

Tulsa's Leading Stores to Decorate in the Singer's Honor

Wednesday is "Mary Garden" day in Tulsa.

At 7 o'clock Wednesday night numerous display windows in the city's leading business establishments will be unveiled to reveal gorgeous displays of the best articles in stock placed tastefully around large pic-

peachment, constituting 20 pages in printed form, occupied the hour be-fore noon. Only an average crowd of visitors were in the gallery and there was slight attention paid to

the discussion began.
Tulsan One of First
R. H. Matthews of M. Several of the leading drug stores R. H. Matthews of McAlester, will display near Mary Garden's chairman of the investigating comphotograph varied assortments of mittee which presented the evidence against the lieutenant governor and of the special committee which of the special committee which drew up the articles of impeachment, opened debate with a condensed statement of the charges. Remington Rogers of Tulsa and Bruce L. Keenan of Tahlequish, republicans, followed with speeches pleading for adoption of the charges.

charges. Then, after opponents of the ar ticle had finished. Porter Newman closed the discussion with a final affirmation of Tranp's guilt, and ap-CONTINUED ON PAGE THIRTEEN

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